

# FIRE DESTROYS LANDMARK ON SAN PABLO RANCH

**WEATHER**  
San Francisco and Bay Region  
Clearing weather Friday, possibly showers in early morning. Saturday fair and warmer, light westerly winds.

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### THOUGHT and COMMENT

#### Overproduction

Artichoke growers are becoming disgusted with the poor returns on their crops this year and hundreds of acres are lying unharvested while the owners declare that the land will be used for other crops next year. This is the report coming from the Monterey and Half Moon Bay sections, where artichokes are grown extensively.

The hundreds of acres which are not being harvested this year, represent many years of hard work and a large amount of money invested.

The answer to this perplexing problem is the lack of a market, or more tersely, overproduction.

Overproduction seems to be at the bottom of all of the problems of the farmers in this nation. In California however, it is probably more prevalent.

Large ranches and the ease with which fortunes are sometimes made on these large ranches by specializing in one crop seems to be the lure which is held out to capital that is invested in enterprises of this nature.

Some familiar with the subject have predicted that it will be only a matter of a few years before the small five and ten acre truck garden or farm, with diversified crops will answer the question of overproduction.

California offers a marvelous opportunity for the small ranch, where a diversity of crops may be raised assuring the owner that an overproduction of one product will not spell his ruin, but cut up into small ranches none of which will be over fifteen or twenty acres in size.

When this is done the farmers will discontinue their lament on hard times and asking for government aid. A business man who constructed a large department store in the middle of a desert would be called foolhardy. And yet that is the very thing the farmer is doing when he spends his energy, time and money, in growing a product for which there is no market.

The small ranch can be handled by one man or one family is the ultimate solution of the farming problem in this nation. The process of elimination now in progress is quite expensive, but in the matter of a century or two it will probably reach its point.

#### CARS COLLIDE

Cars driven by A. S. Glamery and Mrs. J. Masson 2211 Barrett avenue collided at Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue last night with no one injured but with serious damage to the car driven by Glamery. The car driven by Mrs. Masson was not damaged.

Samuel Chaloner will leave early next week on an extended trip to England. He plans to be gone indefinitely.

#### Husband and Wife



My wife talks while she plays cards.—F. L. L.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?

### BIG MOTOR BUS CONSOLIDATION IS ANNOUNCED BY 3 COMPANIES

#### Merger is to Avoid Duplication Of Service of Many Routes Official: State

(By Universal Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—A series of important mergers—the latest in the history of commercial motor stage operation in California—were announced today by three of the largest companies in the state through the Motor Carriers' Association of California. A statement issued here late today said:

"The three companies involved are the California Transit company, which has its headquarters in Oakland, the Motor Transit company of Los Angeles, and the Pickwick Stages System.

"As a result of the mergers competition is practically eliminated over several of the principal bus routes in the state, and each of the three companies will have virtually exclusive control in its chosen field.

"By virtue of the amalgamations the Motor Transit company of Los Angeles, virtually retiring from the 'through service' field, will have control, through the development of its local business, of the field in and around Los Angeles, Long Beach, Santa Ana, Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino and the San Bernardino and San Jacinto Mountains.

"The Pickwick Stages system will give complete and exclusive through service between El Centro, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, via the Coast route, and to Portland via the Sacramento Valley and Redwood Highway routes; and

"The California Transit company will be giving complete and exclusive service between San Francisco and Los Angeles, via the San Joaquin Valley over the 'Ridge Route' and the Tehachapi route, and also giving through service exclusively between Bakersfield, Fresno, Stockton, Sacramento and Oakland."

The following were the purchases announced:

By the Pickwick Stages system: the Los Angeles-San Diego line of the Motor Transit company; the Crown Stages and the local lines of the Pickwick Stages system in the Los Angeles territory; by the California Transit company: the Los Angeles-Bakersfield line of the Motor Transit company, via the "Ridge Route"; and the Bakersfield and Bakersfield, via Mohave; certain lines radiating out of Fresno, heretofore operated by the Pickwick system.

In announcing the mergers, Arthur H. Samish, secretary-manager of the Motor Carriers' Association said:

"This series of purchases by the three largest stage lines in the state will eliminate unnecessary and expensive duplication of service between companies that have heretofore been operating rival lines over the same routes. And consequently will make for great progress toward economy of operation and toward giving the public much better service, since each of the three resulting systems will be required to give complete service in its territory."

"By eliminating competition the consolidations will save the cost of many thousands of car miles per day in duplication of runs, which should in turn result in greater economies for the benefit of the traveling public.

"According to the principals of the three companies, the value of the lines being transferred is in excess of \$2,000,000."

### Wayward Clock Is Set Right By J. P. Strom

Indignant clocks in the other sections of the city have protested the independent actions of the wayward clock on Macdonald avenue which refused to run the straight and narrow and threatened to hold a straw vote among the citizens of Richmond and if this did no good to carry their protests to congress. But their efforts are spared.

J. P. Strom owner of the clock today informed the RECORD-HERALD that he had ordered forty-eight new batteries which he guaranteed would curb the rebellious clock's flighty actions and keep it from being two-faced in the future.

### Black Rain Visits Fresno As Result of Big Oil Fire

(By Universal Service)

FRESNO, Cal., April 8.—Fresno housewives, who had wishes on lines, were amazed today by a black rainfall. Then it was realized that the freak rain was caused by smoke from the San Luis Obispo oil fire, nearly a hundred miles away. Southwest winds carried the soot to Fresno where rain brought it down.

### STRANGLER IS BELIEVED TO BE IN CITY

The "strangler" who has been terrorizing residents of San Francisco and San Jose is believed to have made his appearance in Richmond.

A man answering the description of the "strangler" applied for a room at the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodcock, 325 Fifth street, Mrs. Woodcock who answered the door said that the man acted peculiarly and when she hesitated at admitting him, he shoved the door open. This gave her the opportunity and with presence of mind, she rushed into the street. The man left immediately.

Later Mrs. Woodcock phoned the description to the police. The man is described as being about forty years of age, of stocky build and apparently a Swiss-Italian, having blue eyes and being light complexioned.

### GIRL IS HUNTED AS WITNESS IN COURT MARTIAL

(By Universal Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—A quiet hunt was reported to be on tonight for Lucille Swallow, star prosecution witness in the court-martial of Captain Orville I. Clappitt, following a sudden adjournment of the trial today until Monday.

Today was given over to a defense attack of the girl's testimony that Captain Clappitt had engaged in an affair with the girl while stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Since she testified behind closed doors, the girl is reported to have disappeared. Both defense and prosecution would like to question her further in the light of new testimony charging her accusations against the army.

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### Stolen Car Is Recovered

A car reported stolen to the police yesterday afternoon was recovered at Sacramento, according to a report given to the local police.

The car was stolen from H. R. Pouncey between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He immediately notified the police who broadcasted a warning to the police of all of the big cities.

#### BUILDING PERMITS

Three building permits totaling \$4,975 were issued yesterday by City Building Inspector E. E. Grow.

Mrs. J. Esola was issued a permit to construct a one-story cottage and garage, costing \$3,750, on the west side of McLaughlin street, between Barrett and Roosevelt avenues. N. E. Anderson is the contractor.

A permit to construct a garage costing \$100 on the north side of Ohio avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth streets, was issued to W. G. Holmes, who will do the work.

L. L. Long secured a permit to erect a storage shed, costing \$125, on the east side of Fifth street between Main and Florida.

### PRESIDENT IS TO ASSIST IN RETURN HERE OF SOLDIERS

#### Five Thousand Former Service Men to Receive aid of President in Re-Entering Country

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Coolidge will do everything in his power to help bring back the 5,000 foreign born American War Veterans who are now stranded abroad barred from this country because of quota restrictions of the immigration laws, he told White House callers today.

The chief executive let it be known that he considers the plight of these veterans an unfortunate one and was represented as being willing to back any law Congress might pass to permit their return to this country.

A plea in behalf of these foreign-born ex-service men was presented to President Coolidge by the Rev. Frank B. Gigliotti, adjutant of the Department of Italy, the American Legion, who has come all the way from Rome to urge action by the American government to lift the quota bars so these soldiers may come back home.

Bills to accomplish this end already are before Congress. In his talk with the President, Gigliotti, a former Italian minister in Pennsylvania before the war, wounded and gassed in France, painted a stirring picture of the plight of these foreign born American war veterans.

"There are nearly 5,000 of these men in Italy alone. They were good enough to fight for America, surely they should be good enough to be allowed to return to these shores," he said.

"I have come from Italy for but one purpose. I wish to voice the feelings of thousands of foreign born American war veterans now stranded in Europe. They feel that laws should be changed to permit their re-entrance."

One-fifth of this number were wounded overseas and now draw compensation from the United States government, Gigliotti told the President.

The Reed-Fish Bill, now under consideration by the immigration committees of both houses, will relieve the situation, Gigliotti said.

Point Richmond, April 8, 1926.

Editor of RECORD-HERALD.

Dear Sir:

We wish to express thanks for your courtesy in making public all of our meetings at all times. You are always very generous with your space at all times; therefore we take this method to show our appreciation.

POINT RICHMOND W. C. T. U. Henrietta J. Hly, president. Alice Sanford, Secretary.

### Congress Is to Quit by June 1

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Congress is anxious to fold its tent and quit Washington. President Coolidge was informed today by Senator Smoot of Utah and Representative of Illinois.

Smoot said the Senate will ratify the Italian debt, pass upon the Stock-Brook act and will pass the ordinary department appropriations bill but is not in a mood to take up other or new legislation involving money.

Madden agreed with him. They said Congress will be out of hert by June 1.

Suicide is Verdict Of Coroner's Jury In Martinez Death

Gunshot wounds in the head, inflicted with suicidal intent was the verdict returned as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Josephine Current, of Martinez, by the coroner's jury last night at Martinez.

Mrs. Current killed her self several weeks ago. It is thought that brooding over the illness of her husband, who is ill with a malignant disease, was the cause of her actions.

Coroner C. F. Donnelly had charge of the inquest.

### OIL TANK FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED IN EXCESS OF \$16,000,000

### Conspiracy In San Quentin Disclosed

### CONVICT CLERKS EXTORTED CASH FOR PAROLES

#### Convict Clerical Staff is Replaced With Civilian Employees by Board

#### TAMPERED WITH PAROLES

#### Seven are Punished for Their Part in Conspiracy to Defraud Parole Seekers

(By Universal Service)

OAKLAND, Cal., April 8.—Disclosure of a sensational conspiracy within the walls of San Quentin prison for wide spread graft in relation to parole of convicts was made here today and continued by Wm. Morrish, banker and president of the state board of prison directors.

Today's astounding revelations of how convict clerks in the office of Warden Frank Smith planned to extort sums ranging from \$50 to \$500 from prisoners applying for parole in return for tampering with the applicant's narratives, explained for the first time the real reason for the recent order of the board which sent all convict clerks in San Quentin and in Folsom prison back behind the walls.

The board replaced the convict clerical staffs with civilian employees.

Exposure of the conspiracy was effected when the wife of a highwayman eligible for parole reported to prison authorities that clerks in the record department had demanded \$500 in payment for a favorable narrative for the rightwayman.

Morrish ordered the money paid in marked currency, and when the transfer of funds and the tampering with the narrative was completed, the clerks were searched.

Three clerks, directly accused of participation in the graft plot were thrown into the prison dungeon. Four others are in solitary confinement as having negotiated changes in their records. Other convicts and a number of felons now on parole are likely to be involved before the investigation is completed.

Morrish declared that he has no verified knowledge of bribes having been paid to the record clerks, but he admitted the possibility of the graft plot having been actually in operation over a long period.

Rumors in prison circles however indicated that many convicts have been granted parole on the strength of tampered records.

The clerks, according to Morrish have access to all previous conviction and prison behavior records of the convicts. Even a felon was eligible for parole, it was a simple matter for the record clerks to eliminate unfavorable records and substitute reports of good conduct.

#### Railroad Passes Are Tabooed On Mexican Roads

(By Universal Service)

MEXICO CITY, April 8.—The railway administration has ordered the complete cessation of the practice of issuing passes on the National Railway.

William C. Smith has returned to Richmond after an absence of several years spent in Philadelphia. He plans to work for the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company here.

#### Rescuer of Titanic Victims Speeds Mauretania

#### Through Storm But Tanker Wins Race to Save 28

Her lifeboats carried away and with water in bunkers and hold, the British freighter Laleham sent out distress calls by radio which were picked up by the Mauretania, the fastest ocean liner in the world, and the tankship Shirvan. The Mauretania was 400 miles south of Halifax. The Mauretania was 160 miles distant and Captain A. H. Rostron started a race to have the crew of 28 but the Shirvan was closer and took off the Laleham's men before the Mauretania reached the scene. Fourteen years ago, when Captain Roston was in command of the Carpathia, he saved the survivors of the Titanic disaster.



### Fire Believed Set By Gasoline

#### Thieves Burns Old Ranch House On Britto Ranch Near San Pablo

Fire believed to have been started by a cigarette accidentally dropped by thieves who were stealing gasoline from the old ranch house at the A. Britto ranch on Andrade street one mile north of San Pablo last night completely destroyed the building and its contents causing a loss of approximately \$1,000.

Constable M. G. Molloy of San Pablo who is investigating the blaze stated that Britto reported to him that he had seen five youths running away from the building immediately after he noticed the blaze.

The cap from the gasoline tank of an automobile was found near the scene of the fire as well as a partially filled five gallon container for gasoline.

Britto kept his gasoline stored in the old building as well as other supplies and it is believed that the youths who were trying to fill their tanks from his store accidentally dropped a lighted cigarette or a match while stealing the gas.

The ranch which is owned by Mrs. R. H. Collins, 311 Bonita avenue, Piedmont, is sometimes known as the Old Andrade ranch and is adjacent to the property of the Fairmead Golf and Country Club.

Richmond residents who saw the blaze last night had the memory of the huge oil fire in San Luis Obispo still in their minds and many believed that the Standard Oil tank farm had caught fire.

The heavy rains and the fact that the wind which had been raging all day had subsided saved the new ranch house and other structures at the ranch.

### Leg Is Nearly Severed By Shark

(By Universal Service)

HONOLULU, April 8.—Mrs. Leonard Carlsmith, daughter of Dr. David Snedding, of Columbia University while swimming in Hilo Bay yesterday was bitten by a shark. With a bite it took the flesh of one leg from the heel to the thigh exposing the bone.

Carlsmith, who was swimming with her husband to her rescue and aided her to shore she swimming part of the way. Her condition is serious.

ONE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK  
(By Universal Service)  
CAMDEN, N. J., April 8.—One person was killed, several were severely and perhaps fatally injured and many others hurt in the derailment of the locomotive and at least one pullman car of an Atlantic City-bound Pennsylvania express train at Delair, five miles from here and near the bridge over the Delaware river, according to a report received by the Camden police tonight.

#### TO BUILD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sieman plans the erection of a new home on property purchased from A. L. Paulsen in the Mira Vista section. The sale was handled through H. O. Watson.

### FARMS SWEEP IN PATH OF BURNING OIL

#### Two are Killed as Raging Inferno Causes oil from Blazing Tank to cover Neighborhood

#### SECOND FIRE STARTS

#### Company Officials Stage Race With the Blazing Overflow As They are Trapped

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 8.—The smoke from 18 caldrons of blazing crude oil cast a black cloud over San Luis Obispo tonight while the whole country side stood in the pouring rain and watched the lava like flow of the fiery like liquor toward the ten remaining steel tanks in the Union Oil company's tank farm.

The probably loss at this time is estimated at \$16,000,000. Sealing twisting columns of smoke and flames hundreds of feet into the air. The fire just south of the city, which brought death to A. H. Seeber, 81 and his son W. F. Seeber, and sent Doris Seeber to the hospital early yesterday, raged on.

The two men were killed when a miniature cyclone, generated by the overflowing of a huge oil reservoir tore the roof from their home, crushing them in the timbers.

The fire started by a bolt of lightning, has grown to such proportions that the hundreds of workers can only sit helplessly and wait for destruction of the tanks.

Other workers in the late afternoon completed the dam that shuts the fire from the lake of oil in the flat of San Luis street, near the coast highway, then stood breathless as the flames crawled toward the top of the little dam.

Already 6,000,000 barrels of oil are burning. Only a miracle can save 55,000 barrels of high test oil in the ten tanks that stand in a sea of smoke and flame.

The last vestige of hope for the remaining tanks was abandoned as Number 2, a huge reservoir containing a million and a quarter barrels of oil, boiled over at noon today. The wall of fire swept across the field toward the low range of hills that encircle San Luis Obispo.

Trees went down before it, and farmhouses and barns crumbled. The efforts of the workers were concentrated today in keeping the flames from the Coast Highway.

The city is in no danger for a low range of hills protects it. Over an inch of rain, which fell here in the last 24 hours, had no effect on the flames other than to make them burn more brightly. A high wind accompanied the rain.

F. W. Clark, general manager of the Union Oil company here from Los Angeles to take personal charge of the situation, made the following statement this afternoon.

"The Union Oil company will do nothing definite until the fire has burned itself out, which will probably take three or four days. The oil tanks were partially insured. In fact most of them are covered by insurance. The Union Oil company may rebuild some of the tanks. It all depends on the conditions existing after the fire."

Every farm within a radius of two miles of the inferno of burning oil has been abandoned and residents in the outskirts of San Luis Obispo are fleeing fearful of further explosions. The city is

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### HUGH GIBSON

President Coolidge has selected Hugh Gibson, our Minister to Switzerland, as Chairman of the American Commission to act abroad at the Disarmament Conference, and has instructed him to assemble the necessary staff and to make the proper investigations and prepare to proceed abroad. Already in Washington a staff of military and naval experts is being assembled. In Mr. Gibson, the president and the American people will have a representative who has not only a full knowledge of the background of the conference but an exact and complete knowledge of the personalities of the men whom he will meet. He is one of our diplomatic representatives who rarely make a mistake. He talks a plain language, but with finesse.

All this is as it should be. America and the American people have displayed their will for peace. They are ready and always will be ready to fight for it if necessary, but at the same time they have a sincere desire to reduce expenditures for military activities, provided the other nations of the world are in the same state of mind. It is accordingly a matter of congratulation that at a time when a tempest in a teapot promised to boil over, that the president with his eye fixed on the goal for which he has long been reaching, should make this move. The few meagre words in which he announced his decision are worth more than tons.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A distinguished jurist recently said: "Everybody who wants something solved or somebody saved, regenerated or reformed, is turning to national legislation to accomplish this purpose."

The educators of the nation appear to have adopted this formula. At the recent meeting in Washington the legislative commission of the National Education Association went on record in favor of the bill before congress creating a Department of Education with a secretary in the cabinet at its head, to "meet" the Nation's most fundamental need.

Departments of State and Secretaries of the Cabinet are political entities. Schools, like the church, should be kept free from political association. The states have ample powers to administer and control their schools. Federal participation in this respect is subject to grave question. Bureaucratic development already threatens the permanence and stability of democracy. If the nation is to have a Department of Education, it might as well have a Department of Public Morals.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### STUPID IN FULL

The 100 per cent efficiency of the democratic and anti-Coolidge forces in stupidity has never been disclosed more clearly than in the creation and activities of the special senate committee investigating the federal tariff commission. This scheme of creating a board which outside of congress would have the power with the consent of the president to increase or lower the tariff rates to meet trade emergencies has never been popular with the republicans who have had the feeling that the power to fix the customs duties was an exclusive privilege of congress.

For some time republican leaders and even the president himself have considered the advisability of abolishing the board. It was with this thought in mind that a considerable number of administration

## Some Pages from American History

By VICTOR MORGAN

### THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

There were many causes of irritation touching the colonists besides the Stamp Act. For instance there was the "Quartering Act" by which troops were established in the colonies, and the colonists by special enactment were required to provide the troops with lodgings, firewood, bedding, drink, soap and candles.

Even the clergy were, almost to a man, suspicious of the government, following an effort of the English churchmen to establish bishops in America. Each class seemed to have its special reason for looking askance at everything that savored of control from over sea.

About this time William Pitt, friend and sympathizer with the colonies, succeeded Grenville as head of the ministry in England. Unfortunately, however, Pitt soon lost his health, and other men with no wide, perceiving vision like his own, regulated affairs.

Hence it came about that there soon appeared on the statute books two acts for the regulation of colonial trade and the government of the colonies.

The first provided for the more effectual enforcement of the acts of trade already in existence; the second imposed duties on many necessities carried to the colonies, including tea.

Evasions of the revenue acts were to be tried by the admiralty courts without juries. This meant that the West India trade, by which Boston merchants and ship owners lived, would be stopped. Affairs rapidly approached a crisis. Resistance centered, as trade itself did, in Boston.

Following a general agreement proposed in Virginia by Col. Washington, known to all since Braddock's day, no goods were imported on which tax was laid.

Trade with England stood almost still, and there was distress and panic, with the result that the tax was lifted on all but tea.

The colonists smuggled in from Holland most of the tea they needed. The East India company promptly sent tea-laden ships to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Charleston.

But in Boston a quiet men, disguised as Indians, threw the chests overboard in the harbor. This was parliamentary tax once more defied.

### LESSON IN HOME DRESSMAKING

Charming Model with Slip-on Blouse and Two-Piece Skirt Featured for Smart Fabrics

FOR those who like the rhythmic sweep of the circular mode, this design will be especially interesting. It consists of a slip-on blouse and a two-piece skirt attached to a long-waisted bodice. A colorful scarf may be added as a smart accessory if desired. In medium size the dress requires 3 1/4 yards of 36-inch material, with 1 1/4 yard dotted fabric for the collar, and 1 yard 36-inch lining for the bodice.

As the front and back of the blouse and back of the skirt are without seams, these sections are laid along the lengthwise fold of the material when cutting. Arrange the other sections on lengthwise threads, following the diagram of the cutting guide. Mark every notch, for it is by matching the numbered notches and perforations that the garment is easily put together.

First close the underarm and shoulder seams of the bodice, then join gores of the skirt. Sew skirt to lower edge of bodice. Close underarm seam of blouse below the medium perforation in back E, then close shoulder seam. Close center-back seam of collar, fold through the center, and baste edges, matching notches S. Sew collar to neck, leaving free beyond the small perforations. Join edges of tie-ends and tie.

Sleeves may be added if desired. For the pocket, slash front of blouse between medium perforations, and bind the slashed edges. Sew upper straight edges of pockets to pocket openings, and join the pocket sections underneath with edges even.

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A Paris Fashion Note

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### Daily Fashion Hint



### EFFECTIVE SPORTS COSTUME

Swagger, yet simple, is this sporty frock in mellow wood-brown. The slip-on blouse, with its narrow revers and convertible collar, falls to the hip-line over a four-piece skirt plaited at the front and attached to a long-waisted undergarment. This model also looks well carried out in the heather jerseys and twills. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards 54-inch Balbriggan; and 1 yard 36-inch lining. Pictorial Review Printed Pattern No. 2841. Sizes, 14 to 18 years and 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 45 cents.

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## PROFESSOR NOODLE

Dear Professor:

Next June my college days will end and I am in a stew on research work I'd like to spend another year or two. But I'm engaged to Jimmy Burke, in June he wants to wed. Now should I stick to research work or marry Jim instead?

A College Girl

Do both, my dear, just marry Burke and be his loving wife, and you will find that research work is part of married life.

Prof. Noodle



"Why Girls Go Back Home" with Patsy Ruth Miller is a Warner production from this novel.

### SYNOPSIS

Clifford Dudley, New York's latest pet stage sheik, sued by a chorus girl for breach of promise, starts a "tour of the sticks" until the affair can be smoothed over. Clifford is a Broadway moneybag, who blooms best on city pavements; rural air remains anathema to him until one night when he spots an exceptionally pretty girl in one of his small town audiences. He brazenly addresses the impassioned words of love, intended for his stage sweetheart, to the little girl "out front."

They walked silently for a space. "Aren't we going back to the show?" ventured Marie timidly. "Say, have you got the nerve to go back?" John turned on her and Marie saw the measure of his fury. "Makes the whole town laugh at me, and at you—and you want to go back!"

"What do you mean? I couldn't help it. I know he looked at me, but I can't help that." A little sulkiness crept into Marie's velvety eyes, and a little hauteur too. The New York actor who was so very good-looking had looked at her most admiringly.

"Lots of people," added Marie, bridling, "look at me."

"They do, huh? Well, I ain't a gonna stand in their way. Go back and let 'em look at you."

"Oh, Johnnie, you know I don't mean that. I won't go back if you don't. But why should you get mad? I guess maybe he looked at me because I was the only girl in the row. Maybe all actors do that. I couldn't do anything anyway, could I? Let's go back—and sit in the last row, if you like."

"He wouldn't have looked at you, if you hadn't gaped at him all through the act."

"I didn't gape at him," cried Marie furiously, "I was watching the show."

"Didn't gape at him? Haha! That's rich. That's the limit. Didn't gape at him! Your eyes were out of your head, almost. Naturally, he thought you were stuck on him so he tried to start something with you. These actors—they think all these gapes are look at a girl—and I guess they're right too, seeing what saps girls are!"

"Did you call me a sap?" Marie's voice was the last word in meticulous politeness. They had reached the gate in front of the grounds of the small Downey

hotel, which Marie's father owned and where she lived.

John withdrew a bit. "Well," he relented, "girls are saps when it comes to actors."

"Oh, are they, really now, are they? Well, of course, Mr. John Ross, I wouldn't expect you to have anything further to do with a sap like me. So goodnight—and goodbye."

"Goodbye," said John proudly. They turned on their heels smartly, and walked away from each other, in their eyes the tears fighting for admittance, and on their lips the curved, insolent, bitter smiles of quarreling lovers.

### CHAPTER II

Although it is not fair to intrude upon the privacy of a lady in her bedroom, Marie Downey could have afforded to forgive the act of Peeping Tom. Dreary as the world looked to her, surveyed from her pillow the morning after her quarrel with John, her mournful eyes yet shone with the sun which forced its way through the dingy hotel room curtains, her doleful lips needed no lipstick, nor her cheeks, flushed with sleep, any rouge. Her freshly broken heart manifested itself, however, in her inability to get up. What was the use? Nothing to look forward to. No use passing the Ross Department Store, where John reigned supreme over a couple of male clerks and one female cashier, at this hour of the morning. So Marie lay in bed and thought:

Of what a pig John was principally. And of how Marie Downey the Lovelorn column of the Pittsburg paper to which her father subscribed said that it was a great mistake to marry a jealous man.

And of how her best friend, Dora Mann, might be pressed into service toward a reconciliation. And of how good-looking that New York actor was. And of how it would feel like to be an actor's wife, and live, she supposed, on Broadway.

(To Be Continued)

"My people are happy and contented. They belong to themselves, live within their incomes and fear no man."—Progressive Farmer.



## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET AT PITTSBURG

A convention of all of the Sunday schools of Contra Costa county will be held at the First Congregational church at Pittsburg on Saturday with Mrs. N. F. Sanderson of Martinez presiding.

All of the Protestant Sunday schools of this city will attend the convention which will be one of the biggest events ever held in the county among the church circles.

Miss Nina Moody of Richmond is county secretary.

A program has been arranged for the evening, afternoon and morning, which will be as follows:

### MORNING

10:00 Devotions. Rev. C. C. Champlin Pittsburg.

10:15 Roll Call of Contra Costa County Sunday schools. Miss Nina Moody, of Richmond County Secretary, calling the roll. Responses and reports by a representative from each school.

11:00 Address: "A Co-operative Program of Religious Education." Rev. John C. Prince, San Francisco. Decision. Picnic Lunch.

### AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotions. H. B. Thomas. Announcements. Special Music.

2:00 Address: "Summer-time Opportunities in Religious Education." Rev. Chas. L. Duncan, San Francisco. Discussion.

3:00 General Conference: "Sunday School Problems." Leader, Mr. Prince.

3:30 Business session. Reports from officers and districts. Election of officers. Our County program.

4:15 Divisional conferences. Children's division. Miss Nina Moody of Richmond. Young People's Division. Mr. Prince. Adult and Administrative Division. Mr. Duncan.

### EVENING

7:30 Devotions. S. Townsend. Announcement and offering. Special music.

8:00 Address: "Present Day Trends in Religious Education." Dr. Herbert Francis Evans, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley.

### Big Jack-Rabbit and His Little Cousin Cottontail Making Kansas Wealthy



P. P. Doze of Wichita, is the "Rabbit King" of Kansas. He is making a good living from the breeding of rabbits, at any rate. Last year Doze shipped 1,000 jack-rabbits to points in the East and also disposed of 9,000 cottontails. He got \$2 each for the jack-rabbits and 70 cents for the cottontails. This year he expects to ship 20,000 rabbits.

## RAIN MAKER MAY COLLECT

(By Universal Service)  
CORCORAN, Cal., April 8.—Charles N. Hatfield, so-called rain wizard, inspected his field of grain today following voluminous rains after he had given up in despair ten days ago when it seemed there was no prospect for more rain or for any grain. Backers of Hatfield who planted the grain field for him declare that his contract provided that he should only continue his rain efforts until April. After all seemed lost, a considerable grain yield is now in prospect and the rain financier stands to collect a few thousand dollars.

## BUSINESS MAN ADMITS HOLDUP

MADERA, Cal., April 8.—Earl McCrory, prominent Chowchilla business man, admitted in his trial here today that he held up the Bank of Chowchilla, but pleaded for his own acquittal on the grounds of temporary insanity, due to hereditary. He told of an illness previous to the crime. Dr. Kjaerbye, Fresno alienist, told jurors that he had studied McCrory's mental condition and did not believe that he realized his act or was responsible for it.

## WAR MOTHERS TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The Richmond War Mothers are planning to hold a food sale at the Independent Market at Seventh street and Macdonald avenue on Saturday. Mrs. Hilda Wicks, assisted by Mrs. Mae Donnelly has charge of the event.

### BIRTHS RECORDED

Births registered with the City Health Officer Dr. C. R. Blake yesterday included:

Norma Yvonne Phillips, born April 4, at the Richmond Maternity hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips, 633 Civic Center street Richmond.

John Woodrow Mabry, born on April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mabry of Rodeo.

Carl Allen Schach, born April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Schach, 650 Tenth street.

Julio Vega Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gutierrez, born April 4, at 226 Barrett avenue.

A son born April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Trabucco of Maricopa.

A daughter born April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Theall, 66 Idaho street.

A daughter born April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke, 1084 Twenty-third street.

# Beginning Sunday in the Examiner

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A letter has been received here from Miss Marjorie Doaneworth of West Richmond who is on a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. She left on January and plans to return in June.

\*I'M NO PLUMBER. Advt.

## McNamara Final Rites Saturday

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services for Michael McNamara, retired Southern Pacific employee, who passed away at a local hospital early yesterday morning, will be conducted from the Wilson and Kratzer funeral chapel. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery in Oakland.

McNamara, who was a native of Ireland, lived in California during the past forty years and was a resident of Richmond for the past two years.

He was the husband of the late Mrs. Theresa McNamara and the father of Mrs. John Assmussen and the grandfather of Edward Assmussen all of Richmond.

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## BUSTER KEATON ON THE SCREEN AT RICHMOND

One of the screen's comedy kings follows Horace Greeley's advice in his latest picture, which begins its local engagement at the Richmond theatre today.

Buster Keaton is the gloom-casser who leads the parade of the famous editor, and his current photoplay, "Go West," has been widely heralded as the year's outstanding laugh riot. The picture is by far the best in the history of the foot-laced comedian's career. Half a year was required to make "Go West."

Thousands of half-wild steers and scores of real Arizona cowboys take part in the feature. The Keaton company spent more than a month on a 1,000-acre ranch to film some of the scenes. Several special trains were chartered during the story's pictorialization.

"Go West" portrays the traditions and thrilling adventures of a youth without a personality. He travels around the country in a horse, but nobody will give him a job. He is chased off a southern plantation, given the air in a Canadian lumber camp and invariably rebuffed at every turn of the road to the great open spaces, where fate catapults him into a cowboy's chase and spurs. As a result, he develops naturally, but with amazingly funny results.

The star is supported by a big cast, including Howard Truesdale, Kathleen Myers, and Ray Thompson.

"Go West" was produced by Joseph M. Schenck for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release. Buster was the director and wrote the story. Other features on the same program include "Tender Feet," a comedy by Walter Hiers, and "Felix the Cat," a Felix the cat cartoon.

## Matron is Named For Detention Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rouse and daughter, Ula Calhoun, were chosen Wednesday night to operate the new detention home in Martinez, according to a report received from Dr. E. A. Boyer, county probation officer. A special meeting of the county probation committee was held at the home of Mrs. Claude P. Leech, chairman, in Walnut Creek to discuss the appointment of a matron and assistants.

This committee will meet again on April 21 to discuss the furnishings of the new detention home which is expected to be completed within two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hofer have taken residence at 2226 Durant avenue, Berkeley, following their marriage on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Hofer was formerly Miss Helen Thompson of the Richmond High school faculty. The groom is the brother of Miss Ruby Hofer, also a faculty member.

Charles Klenkauf will depart this week for Tiffin, Ohio, where he and his family will reside.

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## Reporter's Ruse Discovered

Syd Chaplin in one of the most hilariously funny scenes in "Oh, What A Nurse!" which comes to the screen of the California Theatre for two days starting today.



## Fight to Save Missions From Effect of Rains

SANTA BARBARA, April 8. Scores of tin pails, buckets galore, an occasional wash tub and several kitchen mops are the instruments through which the Santa Barbara Mission, the most picturesque building in America is being saved for posterity.

Recent heavy rains have added to the problems of the Franciscan Padres in saving the cracked and crumbling adobe walls of the Old Mission, damaged in the earthquake of June 1925, from further destruction and irreparable ruin.

"In several places where the rain has struck the adobe," declared Brother Michael, who guides more than 50,000 persons a year through this romantic corridor, "the ancient bricks have melted and been carried away as mud in the flood waters."

The recipients must be equipped frequently to prevent flooding and to protect the parched adobe bricks from damaging moisture.

To date, it is announced, the rain waters have been kept away from the walls of the lower floor.

Recent reports by the permanent architectural board for the restoration of the Old Mission contain emphatic warnings to California to restore it along scientific engineering principles if the structure is to be saved. The engineers add that it is doubtful that the Old Mission could pass through another winter without sinking to irreparable ruin.

Public spirited citizens and the friends of California's history, art and romance, have undertaken to raise between April 16th and 23rd a fund of \$30,000 which will effect the permanent restoration of the ancient, historic monument.

## Only One Candidate For School Trustee

The time limit for filing nomination papers for trustee in the elementary school election on May 10, closed at midnight April 6, with only one name presented, Dr. W. W. Gibson, incumbent, whose term expires this year will be a candidate to succeed himself in the election.

Friends of Dr. Gibson secured the necessary signatures and filed the papers shortly before the time set had expired.

## SYD CHAPLIN IS STARRING AT THE CALIFORNIA

Screen fans who screamed with laughter at Syd Chaplin's antics in "Charley's Aunt" will have an opportunity to see that versatile comedian in the greatest comedy role of his career when his latest laughing triumph, "Oh, What A Nurse!" is backed on the screen of the California Theatre, today when it opens a two-day engagement.

Syd Chaplin scores another tremendous hit in "Oh, What A Nurse!" as a cub reporter who first poses as an expert love adviser in the writing line, then as a nurse, and is whirled through a succession of adventures, with thrills and comic interludes equally balanced. It's a riot of fast action, and brutal of laughs.

Patsy Ruth Miller is the heroine, supported by a brilliant cast of screen favorites, including Guyton, Williams, Matthew, Getz, Edith, Vokes, Dave Torrence and Ed Kennedy.

Carl Kreutzen, Richmond's sensational boy soprano, who scored such a tremendous hit at the California several weeks ago will make his appearance again tonight and Saturday evening as a special added attraction, in a new "novelty song surprise" assisted at the piano by Larry Canelo.

Other entertainment on the same program includes "Good Cheer," an "Our Gang" comedy, "Felix the Cat" cartoon, and "Felix the Cat" cartoon, "International News."

## TERRA FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Funeral services for Francis Terra, who passed away Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terra of San Pablo, will be held from the church of St. Paul this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The child, who was four-month-old when he passed away, is survived by his parents, one brother, Albert, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth and Helen, all of San Pablo.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE  
OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT

The undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond, State of California, hereby gives notice that on the 4th day of April, 1926, the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond, having made an assessment to cover the sums due for work done in improving portions of Macdonald Avenue, and 42nd and 43rd Streets in the City of Richmond, initiated by Resolution of Intention No. 413, has filed said assessment with me.

I hereby fix Monday, the 26th day of April, 1926, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M., at the Court Chamber of the City Council in the City Hall of said City, as the time and place when and where all persons interested in said work or in said assessment will be heard by the said City Council.

For a description of the said work referred to hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 413, adopted by the said City Council on the 1st day of December, 1924.

A. C. FARIS  
Clerk of the City of Richmond  
Published April 9, 1926.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, ON THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1926, PASSED AND ADOPTED RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 413 TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING WORK TO BE DONE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, N. E. P. RESOLUTION BEING SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

"That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond to order the closing up of all of Dana Avenue, a public street within the corporate limits of the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

"That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by the closing up of said street and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof are hereby specified as follows: To-wit: The exterior boundaries of the City of Richmond as they now exist, are hereby adopted as and shall constitute and be the boundaries of such district.

"That said work or improvement is to be done under an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled 'An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose,' approved March 6, 1925, and all acts amendatory thereof.

"That I hereby made to said Resolution of Intention Number 413 now on file in the office of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, March 30, 1926.

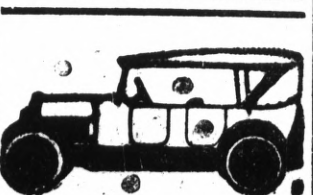
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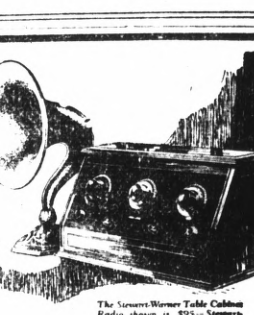
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# News of Society Clubs



## KIWANIS CLUB TO OBSERVE ITS FIRST BIRTHDAY

With representatives from Kiwanis clubs throughout the Bay Regions in attendance, the Richmond Kiwanis club will celebrate the first anniversary of its founding tonight at the Fairmont country club. There will be a dinner, followed by a dance and a program has been arranged especially for the birthday celebration.

Dr. Julius J. Benton, district trustee of Berkeley, who was present and directed the organization of the club one year ago, will attend the celebration tonight.

District Secretary Fred Hestmann, secretary-treasurer of the California-Nevada district which numbers in excess of 5,000 members, with his wife will be present.

Hall Sanders will be toastmaster and music will be furnished by Brick Morse's Collegiate.

There will be tables of cards for those not dancing. The committee in charge of the birthday celebration is composed of Chas. M. Courtwright, chairman, F. C. Shallegger, George Lee and H. C. Brombacher.

The Kiwanians expect approximately 100 at the dinner.

**WHIST IN HUBER HALL THIS EVENING**

For the benefit of St. John's church in El Cerrito, a post-lenten whist party will be given tonight in Huber hall. Prizes for high score cards and a door prize have been secured by the committee in charge, which is composed of Mrs. Margaret Gateley, Miss Maudie Conlin and Miss M. Curtin.

## ROTARY CLUB TO MEET AT BATH HOUSE

At noon today, the Richmond Rotary club will depart from their regular weekly meetings by staging their program in the municipal auditorium. A box lunch will be served and stunts have been provided by the committee in charge of the event.

The penalty to be faced by members tardy at today's session is a ducking in the pool and everyone is expected to be there promptly at 12:15 o'clock.

### WHISTLING PROGRAM AT JUNIOR HIGH

An excellent program of whistling was presented at the Junior high school auditorium yesterday by C. A. Harwell of Berkeley. The program was as follows:

A series of bird calls.

"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," by Seltz.

"Gray Days," by Johnston.

"Indian Love Calls," from Rose Marie, by Friml.

"By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Licourance.

"The Star," by Rogers.

Harwell was accompanied by Miss Catherine Warner.

### FEDERATION TO MEET AT OAKLEY

The Contra Costa Federation of Women's clubs will meet at Oakley on April 14, according to an announcement made yesterday. Mrs. H. J. Spenser of Walnut Creek will direct the program.

### PENNSYLVANIA CLUB AT GROENDYKE HOME

Instead of meeting at the Rehoboth clubrooms as previously announced, the Pennsylvania club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Anne Groendyke at 724 Barrett avenue.

Mrs. C. L. Baughman will be the hostess.

## KIDDIE REVUE IS READY FOR ITS BIG SHOW

All is in readiness for the big spring presentation of songs and dances at the Roosevelt auditorium tonight by the Matilda Meyers kiddies. So far most of the tickets for the event have been sold, but preparations have been made to sell the remaining tickets at the door.

The performance begins at 8:15 o'clock and the doors will open at 7:30.

This is expected to be one of the best entertainments ever staged by the kiddies. This act will draw a large crowd as the pupils of Miss Meyers are great favorites in this city and the bay regions.

They are a group of talented children whom have delighted thousands of people.

The music will be furnished by the Esola orchestra and besides the dances there will be a number of clever songs rendered.

The children who will participate in the event include:

Shirley Ellsworth, Henrietta Curry, Donald Luby, Dorothy Heinemann, Eleanor Brensel, Eleanor Soldavin, Grace Childs, LeVon Long, Marjorie Frohlick, Mary Jean Lowell, Mildred Lowell, Bernice Newford, Rose Shade, Elvira Tewel, Joan Calkins, Emily Calfee Cordelia Royce, Faye Glover, Betty Woodfield, Dorothy Heine, Mary Marigan, Alice Borgstrom, Marguerite Combs, Cera Conner, Edith Dumand, Quanta Jarman, Ina Corrigan, Ruby Brooks, Rose Appel, Elsie Appel, Mary Rovida, Dora Dunlevy, Exer Hoover, La Van McFarland, Jewell Bedford, Lillian Lexon, Alice Lexon, Margaret Tease, Marjorie Vestal, Aloha Prang, Annie Cuthbert, Dorothy Ryan, Helen Yoobs, Betty Jane Curry, Hilda Strain, Marian Randall, Violet Cafwell, Laverna Lovdell, Madeline Russell, Claire Purman, Doris Miller and Gladys Foster.

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A total of 71 clinics were held with 80 hours being given by the medical staff. Paid workers spent 624 hours, 27 donations were given to the center and 12 investigations were held.

The health center is preparing to conduct a pre-school examination before April 19.

WOODCRAFT HOLDS CLASS INITIATION

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ONETAH COUNCIL HAS BUSINESS MEET

Onetah Council of Pocahontas held a short business meeting last night with Mrs. Olga Barry in charge.

## 15-Year-Old Girl to Wed Browning, Millionaire Realtor, Is Report Now



Last August Edward Browning, wealthy New York real estate promoter, adopted Mary Louise Spas, but a birth certificate showed the girl was 21 years old, instead of 16, and the adoption was annulled. It is now reported that when Frances Heenan, 15, crowd, older she may become Mrs. Browning. The girl is recovering from burns suffered when someone poured acid over her while she slept on her bed near the fire escape of her home. Browning says he intends to educate the girl, but refuses to deny or affirm the fact that he is going to marry Frances. Her mother is a trained nurse.

HEALTH CENTER AIDS MANY NEEDY

According to the reports of Nora L. Purviance, a total of 558 individuals paid 722 visits to the Richmond Health Center during the month of March. Of this number 49 were new patients.

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## First Presbyterian Aid Names Officers For Ensuing Year

Election and installation of officers was held by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at the church. The new officers are: Mrs. Walter Crabb, president; Mrs. W. M. Bullock, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Cavin, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Gibson, treasurer and Mrs. J. S. Spiros, retiring president.

The Rev. E. W. Haney acted as installing officer.

Following the installation ceremonies, a business meeting was held under the direction of Mrs. Crabb, and following this a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. A. H. Poage, Mrs. Willard Poage and Mrs. J. A. Long were hostesses.

During the social hour little Betty Poage gave several recitations.

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## No, It's Not a Cake, Just A Head-Dress Worn By Black Forest Maidens



This photograph of a bride taken in the Black Forest district of Germany, shows a head-dress worn by all maidens at festivities such as church, family, wedding and social affairs. A bride wears this from early morning and during the church ceremony and wedding dinner until 10 o'clock at night when she dons housewifely garb to show her submission to her husband. The head-dress, 12 inches in diameter and 8 inches high, weighs from 6 to 10 pounds. It consists of 10 rows of glass balls and beads in various sizes and colors, embellished with mirrors and other glittering ornaments.

The latest song hits have been prepared by the Dennis Shaw orchestra, who will furnish the music for the dancing.

## Parade Tonight to Boost Firemen's Ball

A parade composed of firemen and headed by the high school band tonight will advertise the annual firemen's ball to be staged Saturday night at East Shore park. At 7 o'clock, the parade augmented by the emergency equipment will form on Macdonald avenue and tour the business district.

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Mussolini Sails for Tripoli In Spite of Wounds Inflicted By His Would Be Assassin

(By Universal Service)

ROME, April 8.—Mussolini, aboard the Italian flagship, Conte Di Cavour, and surrounded by a fleet of ships of war, is on the sea tonight bound for Africa. Invoking the best traditions of Roman legionaries, the nation is following him reverently and hopefully.

Because of yesterday's averted tragedy the anticipated ceremonies attending his departure were curtailed, his doctors even gently attempting to dissuade him from paying his long planned triumphal visit to the Tripolitan colony, but Dr. Bastianelli, entering the palace at daybreak found the Duce afoot after a tranquil night.

Adhering to his original program Mussolini embarked at the Port of Fiumicino, attended by Dr. Bastianelli, after making his other announced trip to Ciampino, where he started the Amundsen airship, "The Norge," on its way to the North Pole.

A great crowd had gathered at the hangar, but the Norge did not depart on account of high adverse winds, but Mussolini embraced Col. Nobile, saying:

"You go, and you will return."

Leaving at once for Fiumicino, Mussolini found a gathering of nobles had already boarded the battleship, and his arrival was announced by sirens and cannon.

The premier entered the tender of the ship and as he went on board he waved a Napoleonic salute toward the approaching Conte Di Cavour, which saluted with booms of cannon. The premier's standard was hoisted and the Fascist officials, officers, and crew were drawn up at attention to hear the voice of the nation saluting the beloved Duce.

As Mussolini ascended the quarter deck, the admiral greeted him and the premier said:

"It was deliberately designed that this ceremony should take place aboard this battleship, to render homage to our glorious marine in which our greatest hopes for the future lie. We wish to familiarize ourselves with this great instrument of war, as we wished to awaken and gladden our patriotic spirit so that we may return to our continental homes with our marine conscience fully awakened."

"We are a Mediterranean people, without an other, and our destiny has always been and always will be on the sea. For our glorious Italian marine let us give praise."

The premier spoke with a ringing voice and was heard above the winds. The solemn audience was impressed with the reality of the symbolism. After the salutes the premier with the officers and the secretaries of the Fascist party

who accompanied him went with the admiral to the poop deck, where they were given the thrill of a wonderful scene as the Conte Di Cavour weighed anchor and sailed majestically away, escorted by the gayly beflagged fleet.

ASSAILANT INSAANE (By Universal Service)

LONDON, April 8.—The Honorable Constance Gibson, sister of the woman who yesterday attempted to assassinate Premier Mussolini, today began preparations to go to Rome to help her sister. She expects that her brother Lord Ashbourne will join her in his mission.

Lord Ashbourne cabled Mussolini from Dublin today declaring that Miss Gibson's family deplored the incident and expressed profound sympathy.

Amplifying the account of Violet Gibson's life, Constance today said: "Four years ago my sister developed alarming traits which led to the tragedy at Rome yesterday."

"We date the alteration in her from the death of our brother, Victor, whether by his own hand or killed by someone else is still a mystery."

"Violet lost in him a life long playmate and gave way to paroxysms of grief, which unhinged her mind, she was cultured, clever, and artistic but was hysterical and impatient. We had to put her in a nursing home for a long rest but she recovered and returned home."

"One day in 1925 she disappeared. She was found by the police wandering the streets of London late at night with a knife in her hand. She was then sent to a mental institution near London where she remained for six months. The doctors were never able to guarantee that her paroxysms would not break out again."

"She went to Rome last year against my advice, saying: 'There aren't any lunacy laws in Italy and they cannot shut me up there.'"

No words have been received as to what plans the Italian authorities have for handling the case. It is stated that if Miss Gibson is found to be sane she may be sent to prison for fifteen years."

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## Mendelssohn Club Names Officers at Business Meeting

The Club Mendelssohn met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lambrecht, 2552 Garvin avenue, where election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Mrs. Tarr Calfee gave a delightful talk on the Irish Drama. The committee in charge of the opera to be given on April 30, reported that plans are progressing.

The following are the newly elected officers.

President, Mrs. James Mythen; vice president, Mrs. James A. McVittie; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Seymour; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Rummell; treasurer, Mrs. T. T. Cramer; hostess, Mrs. E. L. Scofield; publicity, Mrs. H. W. Brothers and parliamentarian, Mrs. S. S. Ripley.

INSTITUTE SEWING CLUB AT GARRARD HOME

The Women's Institute Sewing club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. H. W. Garrard at 428 Eleventh street.

MOOSE HOLD A BUSINESS SESSION

J. S. McGinnis had charge of the regular business meeting of the Moose last night at the Moose hall.

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## Are Your Valuables Secure?

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# SPORTS

## OAKLAND CLUBS PLAN TO BOOST BASEBALL TEAM

Sponsored by the Oakland Advertising club, the Lion's club, the Oakland Politicians club, the East Bay Booster club and the Emeryville Industrial association, the opening gun to start the Oakland baseball team toward a successful season will be fired at a booster luncheon in the Hotel Oakland, at noon on April 13.

Honored guests will be the members of the Federal, Supreme, Superior and Justice Courts, members of the Oakland city council, the board of supervisors and the members of the Oakland and Sacramento teams. Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast baseball league will also be present.

Following the luncheon, an automobile parade through the streets of Oakland from the hotel to the baseball grounds will boost the opening and urge the fans to root for their home team.

Max Horvinski will be toastmaster at the luncheon and the speakers will be Rev. Dr. Rudolph H. Coffey, Fred B. Mellmann, Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and Raymond Hall for the service clubs.

The program at the luncheon will be broadcasted over Radio KGO.

**Russians Transmit Thoughts by Waves**

(By Universal Service)

LENINGRAD, April 8.—Transmission of thought by electro-magnetic waves from the brain of one person to that of another is regarded as proven by the members of the Institute of the Brain, who witnessed a series of experiments conducted under the auspices of the noted physiologist, Prof. V. Bekhterev.

The experiments were carried out on a group of scientific workers and students. Strictest measures were taken to exclude the possibility of faking.

One student was placed in a room with only a referee to watch him. The student was shown a piece of white paper upon which was drawn a geometrical figure. It was his duty to concentrate with all his mental energy on the geometrical figure, attempting to think about nothing else but its shape.

In another room another student was placed, resting in an easy position on a couch, with his eyes blindfolded. He was requested to relax as completely as possible, but to reproduce on paper whatever "came to his mind."

In every instance the receiver of the thought waves correctly reproduced the geometrical figure before the eyes of the "transmitting" student.

It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Institute, that the transmission was brought about by electro-magnetic waves. The Institute is composed of the leading scientists of Russia in the field of physiology and physical psychology.

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## Sportographs

### GOLF IN RARE FEET

What difference does a little bit of rain make to a good golfer? At Los Angeles, yesterday Leon Seaver of the Los Angeles Country club won the qualifying round of the Southern California amateur golf tournament with a card of 152 for the thirty-six holes. The caddy at the course, so it is reported, used shifts to navigate the course, while most of the golfers wore gum boots and several of them came through on bare feet. There's an idea for you golfers!

### U. C. CREW READY

The California crew is all ready for the race with the Husky crew today at Lake Washington. The U. C. team is shaping up in fine style and for the first time in a number of years they seem to be able to take the dashing Washington crews down the line. If they do walk on the Husky crew, it will be the first time since 1921 that they have been able to do it. No accurate timing of the two crews have yet been found because of the wind on the lake.

### U. C. MANAGER RESIGNS

R. W. Cortelyou, graduate manager for the University of California for the past seven years has handed in his resignation, and will leave U. C. on May 15. One of the outstanding events of his career as manager was the building of the California Memorial stadium. It was thought that his resignation was due to the fire that has been leveled at him because of the political revolution upon the campus, but friends declare that he had thought of resigning even before the squabble started. The associated students exonerated him from all blame when he was charged with misappropriating funds for the entertainment of the Pennsylvania football team and gave him finances for the instituting of a libel suit.

### U. C.-STANFORD MEETS

The University of California and their rivals of yore, the Cardinals will meet in four sports at Berkeley on Saturday. The program will start at 10 o'clock when the varsity tennis players will meet the Stanford tennis varsity. At the same time the frosh baseball nines will meet in the second game of a three game series. At 1:30 the Frosh track team will meet and at 3:15 the second game of the varsity baseball game is scheduled.

### BEAVERS LOSE

The Portland Beavers lost their first game of the season on Wednesday, when they were defeated by the Seattle Indians to the tune of 11-7 and the Indians got even for the defeat they were handed on the day before. Art Griggs, first sacker for the Indians helped his team mightily by slugging a home run and two doubles. Elliott for the Indians allowed eleven hits, while the Indians gathered 10 hits off the four Beaver pitchers.

## ROMANCE OF THE HARRIMANS IS CONCLUDED

By C. F. BERTELLI  
(By Universal Service)

Special Cable to Universal Service PARIS, April 8.—The romance of the Oliver Carley Harrimans is definitely at an end. Mrs. Harriman, the former Harriet Hewett, landed in New York from the liner France at the end of March to consult her lawyer, Dudley Field Malone.

It is understood that at the same time she will dispose of the contents of her apartment in the Park Lane apartments, New York, before she returns to Paris where she will establish her residence. While the grounds for the divorce have not as yet been revealed, friends here believe the usual formula of desertion will be invoked. Her husband, who is motoring on the Rivera, could not be reached today, but according to a statement he is said to have recently made, he does not intend to defend the suit. The settlement, requested by Mrs. Harriman is a feature of the proceedings which will be started under the direction of Attorney Malone as soon as the Harrimans return to Paris. Mrs. Harriman intends to settle in Paris after the divorce.

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## East Bay Booster Club to Boost for Oakland Team

To encourage and increase the ever growing civic pride in the East Bay district, the East Bay Booster Club has been formed, to install the spirit of pulling together.

Such a spirit is vital to civic growth. It may spell the difference between a community which is merely dormant and one which drives ahead with dynamic force. The East Bay is the fastest growing community in the country. Its possibilities are unlimited. A club bringing together all organizations and people in a common cause means cooperation and added power. As a matter of civic pride the East Bay Booster Club is starting with boosting for the Oakland Baseball Club, which is distinctly and purely an East Bay existence. It must depend on East Bay people for its existence. The East Bay as a matter of real civic pride will want the baseball season to compare favorably in attendance and boosting spirit with San Francisco, which now has two baseball clubs and continuous baseball.

The East Bay naturally wants a winning baseball team. Everybody does. You can help by boosting. More than one team has been pulled out of a slump by concerted boosting effort on the part of the home-town fans. Such boosting support enables the team to play better and more determined baseball. There is a distinct, psychological pulling power in such support.

## Four Contests For Track Team

Four meets have been scheduled for the Richmond high school track team, following the decision of the members, at a recent meeting held to determine whether or not the track team wished to continue, according to announcement made by athletic manager, William Millevich.

## AIR ON MARS TOO RARE FOR CHARLESTON

(By Universal Service)

HMOSCOW April 8.—The Charleston would have a hard time surviving among the inhabitants of Mars. Lack of oxygen on that planet makes breathing difficult for the Marsites—if there are any. Russian astronomers claim that the atmosphere of Mars is similar to that of very high mountainous regions on the earth. High power telescopes have shown them, they say, that Mars as well as being a bit of oxygen, has other discomforts that make life just one unpleasant thing after another. It is a world of many cyclones, with clouds that move swiftly through the heavens. Around the equator are many deserts above which hover yellow clouds of dust.

The weather is very fickle. It has some of the general characteristics of that in Tibet, that strange, high tableland in the center of Asia, where a person standing with one foot in the sun and the other in the shadow can get sunburned and frostbitten at the same time. In the very rare air the rays of the sun are magnified, while at night the cold is intense. On the equatorial deserts the temperature is about 60 degrees at noon, but at night sinks far below freezing, just as in high altitudes on this planet.

The Russian scientists claim that the atmosphere of Mars contains about as much oxygen as that on the Pamir mountains, a very high range in Russian Turkestan, near the border of India. That organic life is not impossible on Mars, the Russian investigators agree. The green spots formerly believed to be seas are really great forests, they are convinced.

Even human life is not excluded from living in this rare atmosphere they say. Just as in Tibet, where the entire country is thousands of feet above sea level, the natives are accustomed to the bit of the cold, the sharp rays of the sun, and the thin air and feel no inconvenience from these conditions.

## Cutting Wins Right To Challenge Gould To Tennis Match

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, April 8.—C. Suydam Cutting, the British star, won the right to challenge Jay Gould for the national amateur court tennis championship today, when he defeated George H. Hubbard, the English player, who is representing Chicago in the tourney, at the Racquet and Tennis club, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-0, in the final round of the tourney.

Both had come through the earlier rounds without the loss of a set and expectation that the match would be interesting brought a crowd that thronged every point of vantage about the championship court. This had been further increased by the possibility that Jay Gould might not defend his title, as he had announced on Wednesday.

Gould, however, had been encouraged by his showing against Jack Soutar in practice, and has not yet determined to withdraw. He will therefore meet Cutting Saturday afternoon, at 2, in the challenging match, in all probability.

## Trial of Banker Is Nearing End

(By Universal Service)

FRESNO, April 8.—Final arguments are being made today in the trial of W. B. Mitchell, former president of the Valley Bank on misappropriation charges, and the jury is expected to have the case by nightfall. Prosecutor Ernest Walling declared they had proved that Mitchell had told the Valley Bank directors that the Sanger Bank, which was purchased from him, was in excellent condition when he knew it was near ruin. Defense Counsel George Cosgrave called the charge a frame-up by powerful financial interests. Special Prosecutor W. E. Simpson will make the final prosecution argument.

## District Convention Of P. T. A. Brought To a Close in S. F.

Yesterday marked the ending of the second district convention of the Parent Teachers Association, one of the most successful conventions ever held in San Francisco.

Many members in attendance were from this city and reported that the convention showed the members he needs and aims of the convention.

J. M. Gwinn, superintendent of the San Francisco schools spoke before assemblage upon "Parents of the 1926 model and parents of 1906 model."

## Steamer Leaves For the Orient

The steamer West Sequana, operated by the Struthers and Barry company sailed from the wharf of the Richmond Terminal corporation yesterday afternoon, carrying a cargo of case goods for the Orient. Immediately upon the departure of this vessel the General steamship boat, the Boren arrived to take on a cargo for Australia.

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## Sourdoughs Reverse Things In Latest Gold Rush Which Is In Progress Near Leadville, Calif.

(By Universal Service)

BERKELEY, April 8.—The sourdoughs are going south! Pioneers of the Alaskan and Yukon strikes, the trailmakers of the great Klondike stampede, are heading another colorful adventure in pursuit of mineral wealth at the little Death Valley town of Leadville, according to the vivid story brought here today by Scotty Allen, famous Alaskan character and internationally known dog musher.

Allen, who has resided in Berkeley since his return from the frozen north, today holds the unusual distinction of being time keeper, general superintendent, paymaster, acting mayor and chief of police of Leadville.

The Sourdoughs are lured, not by dreams of riches that sent them into the north, but by fat and regular pay envelopes, into Death Valley, according to Allen, who returns tonight to the new boom town.

While miners are boring shafts

and tunnels, the Sourdoughs are building the town.

That is but one way in which the Death Valley camp differs from the Klondike, Allen says. Sourdoughs are everywhere, but on the business end of a pick and shovel.

This latest "rush" is "hind end to" to use Allen's own picturesque description, in that two thousand seekers after riches visited the camp in one day—by special pullman train.

And as for "Grub" the Klondike days must be gone forever, says Allen, because, as he reports, the camp consumes 500 turkeys in one day, to say nothing of sandwiches, hot dogs and other staple foods of the circus midway.

"You buy your water in Leadville," the old Alaskan said, "but in the old days up north, you could get a drink by melting the ice off your whiskers."

"When the first strike was made at Leadville, those in charge anticipated a rush, sent an 'SOS' call to all available Alaskan gold rush veterans to go to work in the town to 'keep the place on even keel,' according to Allen.

## Sciots to Visit San Francisco

The Richmond Pyramid of Sciots will journey to San Francisco tonight to see the presentation of one of the San Francisco Sciots' famous ceremonials. The local members will go to boost the ceremonial which will be held here on April 17.

All Sciots who plan to attend are asked to meet at Laid Johnson's tire shop.

call to all available Alaskan gold rush veterans to go to work in the town to "keep the place on even keel," according to Allen.

**MEETING POSTPONED**  
Due to the inclement weather, the alumni girls of the high school did not meet last night to form an athletic club. The date for the meeting will be announced later.

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### 1—Lodge and Meeting Notices

**SONS OF ST. GEORGE**—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531, meets first and third Tuesday at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock p. m., Banner, Secretary, R. F. D., Box 147, Richmond, C. Badcock, president.

**GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL, No. 3**, Junior O. U. A. meets Wednesday nights, in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall, O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1121, Richmond, Calif.

**NATIVE SONS**—Of Golden West, No. 217, Edward Peterson, Secy, President; R. H. Cunningham, Secretary 520 Ohio Street, Meeting nights, first and third Tuesday of the month, Meeting place, Redman hall Eleventh Street and Nevins.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Richmond Lodge, No. 13 meets every Wednesday night at K. of P. hall, 5th St., near Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. Wm. E. Geach, C. C.; F. G. Blackhart, K. of R. and S.

**RADIO ART CLUB**—Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. at 704 Macdonald. All invited to attend meeting. 1mo.

### 2—Lost and Found

**LOST**—ON MACDONALD AVE., small, brown fur neck piece. Reward by phoning Rich. 2185-J. 3 18 3t.

### 3—Special Notices, Personals

**LEADING CLUB**, largest, most reliable for lonely people; confidential descriptions free in plain sealed envelope; thousands wealthy members; if sincere, write; established 20 years. Old Reliable Club (name copyrighted). Mrs. W. W. Rubel, Box 86, Oakland, Calif. 4 26 tf.

### 4—Help Wanted Situations

**WANTED**—Three sales ladies to sell 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware and beautiful dinner sets to housewives. Apply 709 Macdonald Ave., Richmond. 2 19 tf.

**RECEPTION HOTEL**—BOARD and rm. \$9.00 per wk. Phone 874-W or apply 3 12 Pullman ave. 3 17 1mo.

### 5—RAGS WANTED

**WILSON AND KRATZER**—Funeral Home Lady Attendant Ambulance Service 705 Bissell Ave. Phone 113

### 6—Business Directory

**SAFETY FIRST**—Your clothes are insured every moment they are out of your house. C. O. D. CLEANERS AND DYERS (Established 1909) WORKS 2409 MACDONALD PHONE RICH. 683

### 7—Business Opportunities, Investments

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**LET MAYER DO IT** IF YOU want your old suit made like new. Phone 462; cleaning, mending, repairing, or pressing. Work called for and delivered. Mayer's American Cleaning Works, 1145 Macdonald Avenue 4 11 tf.

### 8—For Rent—Rooms, Houses, Apartments, Flats

**IF ANY RESIDENT OF RICHMOND** knows of families in distress or need, kindly report same to the Societies handling relief. Phone Richmond 1340 or Richmond 335 3 25 tf.

### 9—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

**BABY CHIX** FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK Chix, 20c each. Leg Horn 12 1-2c each. LOHER'S HATCHERY, 407 So. 13th St. Tel. 760. 334 Macdonald Ave. Tel. 939. 3-9-1mo.

### 10—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE—ROLLER CANARIES** female. 676 5th street.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**WILL TAKE GOOD USED PIANO** or good radio as part payment on good used car. A. B. Minter, 1320 Macdonald. Phone Rich. 1855. 4 4 3t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL, PEDI- gree rabbits**; closing out; all thoroughbreds; call Richmond 890-J after 6 p. m. 4 2 6t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**SNAP—GREAT SACRIFICE**—25 ft. lot 23rd St. and Brooks. Address C. B. Denbie 356 15th St. Oakland. 3 25 6t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR RENT—5 RM. UPPER FLAT** and garage 2015 Nevins Ave. Call 621 18th st. 4 2 3t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE—5 RM. HOUSE AT** 116 Tunnel Ave. Pt. Richmond \$3500. Refinished. Owner I. C. Fuller, 5405 Miles Ave. Oakland. Phone Pied. 872-W. 4 2 6t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE—SOUTHEAST CORNER** 21st and Bissell. 50x100. \$1500. terms. C. H. Taylor, 1951 Grove street, Berkeley. Phone Thornwall 5253. 4 3 6t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE—SACRIFICE**—WILL take Richmond lot as first payment on my five-room bungalow in East Oakland, balance monthly. Owner 2555 Seminary Ave. Oakland, Calif. 3 26 6t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE—COW LOOKING FOR** home. She promises 8 gallons of milk a day after she gets fresh. If you have twelve children here is a good buy. Ask Chief Wimberly, San Pablo ave. near Cutting Blvd. 4 7 6t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE—BY OWNER—4 RM.** modern bungalow and garage. Lot 50x100 402 So. 35th Street. Box 25. 4 2 3t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE—INCOME PROPERTY** on Macdonald Ave., for sale. 25 ft. frontage. Price \$1750 cash. Bring 18 per cent. Apply Box 25. 4 2 3t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**THE WESTERN 24TH & RHEEM** STEAM HEATED—BEST IN CITY

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**APPRaisal & SALES CORPORATION** 2234 Macdonald Ave. Phone 1-2200

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR RENT—3 RM. FLAT MODERN** at 410 21st St. Phone Rich. 2193-W. 4 6 6t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR RENT—SUNNY FURNISHED** flat, 4 rooms and bath, newly renovated; Call at 404 Twenty first St. 3 31 4t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR RENT—FUR. APT. ALBER-** male 234 11th st. Phone 2287-J. 3 33 1t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED TWO** room apartments, Auto park, reasonable rent. Ohio Apts. 303 Ohio Ave. 4 1 12t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED 5-** rm. house and garage, newly renovated. Between Macdonald and Bissell on 21st. See Owner 2117 Barrett Ave. 4 6 6t.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**HOUSES FOR RENT** Furnished: 2225 Dunn Avenue—4 Rooms and garage \$50.00 Mo. 1 Yr. lease. Unfurnished.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**Sun Dial Court—Garden Maintained** by Owner, 812 23rd street—3 rooms and garage. Electric stove, \$36.50 Mo. including water. Lease only.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**509 23rd Street—4 rooms and garage \$41.50 Month.** including water—Lease only.

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**509 23rd Street—4 rooms and garage \$41.50 Mo.** including water, Electric stove—Lease only.

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**509 23rd Street—4 rooms and garage \$41.50 Mo.** No gas. 2028 Burbeck Ave.—5 rooms and double garage, \$34.00 Mo.

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## WILBUR PIERCE ADDRESSES THE GIDEON CLUB

"We Americans must make our country better and safer for our children who follow us," said Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce, in his address before the Gideon Club of the First Baptist church, at a dinner given at the church last night.

"Something must be done by the better element to insist on more regard for law and the enforcement of law," he said in stressing the present disregard for the laws in the United States.

Choosing as his subject, "American People's Disregard for Law," he framed his talk on the recent shooting of which he was the victim.

He spoke of several nations which because of the disregard for law had fallen and gone to destruction and said that America was facing the danger of degeneration unless the better element banded together and demanded that the laws be enforced.

"We will get as much enforcement as the public demands," he said in speaking of the laxity of enforcement.

Mrs. Violet Williams accompanied by Miss Ruby Williams sang several solos featuring the musical part of the program. Glenn Holstein was chairman of the evening's entertainment presided over by C. E. Parker.

A committee of women in charge of the dinner consisted of Mesdames Robert Kinney, H. W. Bowman and W. Phillips. The dinner was served by the Mesdames Genevieve Bowman and Ethel and Dorothy Kinney.

The next regular meeting of the Gideon club will be held on April 24.

### HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

The second dance of the semester will be held in the gym of the Richmond Union high school on the night of April 16.

### Matilda Meyer's Dancing Kiddies

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31 by 4 Oversize	\$16.50	\$3.50
32 by 4 Oversize	\$17.00	\$3.50
33 by 4 Oversize	\$17.50	\$3.50
34 by 4 Oversize	\$18.00	\$3.50
32 by 4 1/2 Oversize	\$24.00	\$4.50
33 by 4 1/2 Oversize	\$24.50	\$4.50
34 by 4 1/2 Oversize	\$25.00	\$4.50
29 by 4.40 Balloons	\$15.00	\$3.50

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Tires	Price	Tubes
30 by 3 1/2	\$8.90	\$2.75

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## EVANGELIST IS TO HOLD YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT

Young peoples night will be held by the evangelist A. L. Webb tonight at the First Christian church, according to an announcement made last night by the Rev. Frank Woten.

Webb will use as his topic "Are the Young People of Today Going to the Bow Wows?"

There will be special music by the young people's choir.

There will be no services on Saturday night but on Sunday morning Webb will speak to the Young Men's Bible Class.

At eleven o'clock he will speak upon the "Brethren in Christ" and at the evening services he will speak on "The Deity of Christ."

### JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IS SURPRISED AT DAUGHTERS ENGAGEMENT

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Japanese Ambassador today expressed surprise at the rumor emanating from Tokyo that his school-girl daughter, Setsu Matsudaira, has been selected as the bride for Prince Yasuhito, second son of the Emperor.

"The Ambassador has heard nothing of the matter," it was stated on his return to the Embassy from Hot Springs, W. Va., "and he has nothing to say."

Miss Setsu is seventeen and devotes herself to her studies and to sports. The Prince is at present studying at Oxford university, England.

## Famous Statue of Washington Is Valued At Five Million



Houdon statue of George Washington, made by the most famous sculptor of the day, and which has recently been valued at \$5,000,000 by private interests who tried to buy it from the Commonwealth and is in the rutunda of the property of the Commonwealth at Washington, Houdon made plaster casts of the upper part of Washington's body, and after working for three years shipped to America what is today accepted as the finest likeness of the general in existence. The work has been given universal acclaim, and tourists coming to Virginia could not miss this wonderful work of art, which is open to the public at all times.

The statue is six feet two inches in height, the exact size of the general in every respect. It was copied by the State some years ago and the copy, made from the original casts, prepared by Houdon, presented to the French government as a token of friendship.

When General Washington had accepted the sword of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, and ended the war with England, the Congress of the United States, led by Washington's fellow Virginians, voted to erect an elaborate statue to the general, but politics in that day were much as politics are today, and nothing was done. Finally Virginia, feeling deeply about the matter, instructed Thomas Jefferson, ambassador to France, to negotiate with Houdon for a statue of the general. Accompanied by Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Jefferson saw Houdon.

## Pinole News

### Comedy Is Presented at Pinole

"PINOLE, April 8.—Back to the Country Store" a comedy drama was presented at the opera house tonight, in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Those taking part in the affair were all local people and acquitted themselves well. The play was given by the members of the Epworth League and the Y. M. C. class of the M. E. church.

### RICHMOND VISITOR

PINOLE, April 8.—Ardis Richmond of Richmond is a guest of Pauline McDonald.

### NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—LARGE FIVE ROOM house and garage, rent \$30.00. Call at 2119 Barrett ave. 4-5 61



### Carnival and Street Fair is Anticipated

PINOLE, April 8.—The people of the town are looking forward with great interest to the coming carnival and street fair that is being planned for the coming summer. There will be a great many more attractions in the show this year, and larger crowds than ever are anticipated.

### Richmond People at Show Presented Here

PINOLE, April 8.—A large number of young people of Richmond were here tonight and attended the comedy presented at the opera house.

### Construction is to Be Rushed on Mains

PINOLE, April 8.—The gas company is planning to rush the installation of gas pipes as soon as possible. It is anticipated that there will be about 200 users of gas in this town and Hercules.

### Rain is Marked By Few Accidents

PINOLE, April 8.—Stormy weather has been in vogue all day. Although traffic on the highway has been heavy, in spite of the storm, but few accidents have occurred, as the drivers have proceeded at a very moderate pace.

\*I'M NO DOCTOR. Adv

### WOOD COAL

We are making a summer price on this new fuel as follows  
1 Ton, 33 sacks ..... \$13.00 delivered  
10 Sacks ..... \$4.50 delivered  
5 Sacks ..... \$2.40 delivered  
1 Sack ..... 55c delivered

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1316 Macdonald Ave.

Richmond, Cal.

## SENATE FAVORS PENSION BILL FOR MOTHERS

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Senate stands almost unanimously in favor of a mothers' pension bill for the district of Columbia that will serve as model legislation for all the states, a survey disclosed today.

On common ground as the principle involved, speedy passage is indicated in the upper house as soon as the members agree on how funds provided for in the measure shall be administered.

A mothers' pension bill sponsored by representative Oscar E. Kelley of Minnesota has already passed the house. Following out the New York state plan, it provides for a board of administration separate and distinct from any other agency.

Under the Senate bill introduced by Senator Capper of Kansas funds would be administered by the board of public welfare which embraces all the charitable activities in the district.

Senator Royal S. Copeland and Senator James W. Wadsworth, both of New York, are understood to be prepared to offer an amendment to the Capper Bill that would have the effect of practically substituting the Keller Bill for it.

The Keller bill, or, as it is sometimes called, the New York plan, is strongly backed by a number of welfare workers and associations in the Metropolis.

On the other hand, the Capper bill, which places the control of the proposed law in the hands of the district welfare board, is vigorously supported by local leaders and organizations. The latter feel, it is said, that they can administer their own pension law without the guidance of New York. "Mothers' pension" means, according to its advocates, that a mother who cannot support her young children might apply for a "pension" that would enable her to keep her children at home rather than be compelled to place them in an institution.

### Farms Are Swept in Path of Burning Oil

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rocked at frequent intervals, as though by an earthquake, by the shocks of exploding tanks. San Luis creek, which flows into the ocean, is a river of burning oil and the flats through which it flows are saturated with blazing petrol.

Two oil tankers arrived at Avila this morning and both are loading oil. Other tankers are expected to arrive during the night.

Dr. H. A. Gallup, Lee Todd, and William Groundwater, Union Oil officials, shortly after one o'clock this morning had to race for their lives when the oil in one of the big 1,200,000 barrel tanks boiled over. The men were a few yards distant from the blazing tank, when it was discovered that the boiling oil and flames were creeping over the sides. In less than a minute the flaming oil was bearing down on them. The men ran for their automobiles in an effort to escape the crushing fire. Dr. Gallup was unable to start his car and had to abandon it to the flames.

"From there on to the highway," said Dr. Gallup, "it was a race with the flames."

"It seemed that the tide of burning oil was flowing faster than we could get the machines to travel and it was not until we struck a slight, where the oil formed a blazing pool that we were out of the blazing zone."

### SECOND FIRE STARTS (By Universal Service)

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—A huge blaze in the Oil Tank Farm of the Union Oil Tank Farm at Brea started today by a bolt of lightning, which set off two 750,000 barrel reservoirs, was still raging tonight. Hard work by 5000 volunteer fire-fighters however, had confined the flames to the burning reservoirs. The fire-fighters succeeded in preventing a spread to four other nearby reservoirs, a number of surface tanks and the company's refinery.

The destruction of the two reservoirs and their contents will cause an estimated lost of \$2,500,000.

The double blast from the exploding reservoirs rocked nearby towns, terrified hundreds of people and showered burning oil over the countryside within a radius of several miles.

The explosion occurred during a heavy rain storm, which at first hampered the fire-fighters hastily recruited from company employees.

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## Girl Hunted As Witness In Trial

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minister are a "blackmail frame-up."

Testimony by John H. Chapple of Los Angeles, defense "mystery witness," featured today's session of the court martial.

Chapple told the trial court that he had known Miss Swallow in Needles, Cal., in July last year and that after telling him she was there to recover from an operation she underwent in Kansas City, she admitted that Elmer Martin, Lawrence, Kansas, store clerk, and not Chaplain Clappitt was responsible for her "trouble."

"Miss Swallow worked as a waitress in Needles," Chapple told the court martial. "I was working there as a pharmacist. I went out with her on several occasions and one evening after a dance she complained of a pain in her right side."

"I asked what the matter was and it was then that she told me of the operation she had undergone and of the trouble that preceded the operation. She told me at the same time that it was Elmer Martin who was responsible for her condition."

According to Chapple's testimony the girl told him she had tried to obtain money from an unidentified army captain at Leavenworth in connection with her plight but was not successful. Martin later gave her the money for the operation, Chapple testified. Miss Swallow admitted to him.

Irvin Taplin, Los Angeles attorney, followed Chapple on the stand. He testified how he was acquainted with an elder brother of Chapple and how this brother had approached him with the information that the younger Chapple knew something about Lucile Swallow that might be of great value in clearing Clappitt of the charges against him.

The elder Chapple retained him to represent John Chapple in the case, Taplin testified.

### Martinez Kiwanis Meeting Postponed Until Monday Night

Fifteen Richmond Kiwanians will journey to Martinez Monday where the organization of a Kiwanis club will take place. Although the date for the organization was scheduled for last night the postponement was decided upon in order that the convenience of the prospective members of the new club could be better accommodated.

At a luncheon in the Hotel Scott with representatives from the Kiwanis clubs of Berkeley, Oakland, Vallejo and Benicia in attendance, the new club sponsored by Richmond Kiwanis will be organized. International Field Representative Ernest Lucas will be present and will direct the organization. Approximately thirty-five prospective members have signified their intention to join the new club.

### ACANTHA CHAPTER TO HOLD INITIATION

Acantha Chapter, O. E. S. will meet tonight at the Masonic temple. A class of candidates will be initiated and following the meeting a banquet will be served in honor of the birthdays of the members that come in April.

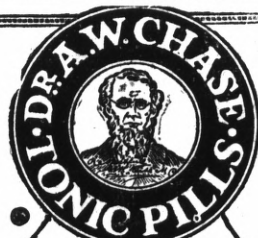
Mrs. Nora Hentis is chairman of the banquet committee.

Mrs. Hattie Bear who has been confined to her home at 529 Twenty-first street for the past few weeks is reported to be doing nicely and will be able to be about in a few days.

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### Legion Post to Stage Dance Here

The American Legion will hold a dance on May 22 at the Memorial hall according to plans made last night at the meeting of the Legion. John Hansen heads the committee that will make all arrangements for the dance.

The American Legion auxiliary will join in with the Post in making the dance a success.

Commander W. C. Dobler had charge of the sessions last night.

### Car Goes Through Plate Glass Window

Cars may be badly in need of tires but for the first time in history a car drove up to the Lud Johnson tire shop and asked for tires. This happened yesterday when one of Johnson's service cars was being backed into the shop. The rain made the pavement slippery and the Ford couldn't stop so in through the plate glass window she headed—or can you call a Ford a "she"?

But what aroused Johnson's ire was the fact that the Ford had just been outfitted with a new set of tires so now he pays the cost of the tires and the glass.

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